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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, OCTOBER 16, 2000

APPLICATION OF

BGE COMMERCIAL BUILDING SYSTEMS, INC. CASE NO. PUE000484

For a license to conduct
business as a competitive
service provider in natural
gas retail access pilot programs

ORDER GRANTING WAIVER

By letter filed with the Clerk of the Commission on September 26, 2000, BGE Commercial Buildings Systems, Inc. ("Applicant" or "BGE"), requested a waiver of the Commission's Interim Rules Governing Electric and Natural Gas Retail Access Pilot Programs ("Interim Rules"), 20 VAC 5-311-60 B, which requires participants in retail access pilot programs previously approved by the Commission to comply with the Interim Rules by September 25, 2000. In support of its request for a waiver, BGE stated that it participates as a natural gas supplier in the pilot program authorized for Washington Gas Light Company, and that it intends to comply with the Interim Rules. BGE asked for an extension to October 31, 2000, for filing of the application for a license required by the Interim Rules, 20 VAC 5-311-50 A.

Upon consideration of BGE's letter, the Commission will grant a waiver to the extent that BGE requires until October 31,

2000, to file its application for a license as a competitive service provider.¹ BGE did not request, and the Commission does not grant, a waiver of any other requirement of the Interim Rules. BGE should comply with the provisions of the Interim Rules, 20 VAC 5-311-20, governing competitive service providers.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) Case No. PUE000484 be established for this application and that the letter filed September 26, 2000, be filed therein.

(2) As provided by the Interim Rules, 20 VAC 5-311-60 A, BGE is granted a waiver of 20 VAC 5-311-60 B to the extent that BGE be authorized to apply for a license as a competitive service provider in retail gas access pilot programs by October 31, 2000.

(3) BGE shall comply with the Interim Rules to the extent not waived in (2) above.

(4) On or before October 31, 2000, BGE shall file an application for a license as a competitive service provider in retail access pilot programs with the Clerk of the Commission in this Case No. PUE000484.

(5) This case be continued.

¹ The letter filed on September 26, 2000, identified both BGE Home Products and Services, Inc. and BGE Commercial Building Systems, Inc. The former name does not appear to have been adopted, registered, or reserved for use in Virginia. The Applicant should clarify its corporate status and authority to do business in its application to be filed by October 31, 2000.